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August 15, 2011

**FILED ELECTRONICALLY**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Clerk

**SC Public Service Commission**  
P.O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Application of Budget Prepay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone for Designation as  
a Non-Rural Wireless Eligible Telecommunications  
**Docket No. 2011-294-C, ELS File No. 1959-11775**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing are the Affidavits of Publication received from The State-Record Co, Inc. and The Greenville News in the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/ Carol Roof  
Carol Roof  
Paralegal

cc: Nanette S. Edwards, Esq.  
Katherine King, Esq.  
Daniel Hyde

**NOTICE OF  
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HEARING**

DOCKET NO.  
2011-294-C

Application of Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone for Designation as a Non-Rural Wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Budget Prepay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone (Budget) has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (PSC) an Application for additional designation as a non-rural wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) pursuant to Section §214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended, and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. §103-690. Budget seeks wireless ETC designation solely to provide Lifeline Assistance and Link-Up services to qualifying South Carolina consumers. Budget will provide service in areas served by non-rural Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs). Budget does not seek access to funds from the federal Universal Service Fund (USF) for the purpose of providing service to high cost areas. Budget will provide wireless service for Lifeline Assistance and Link-up services to qualifying customers requesting these services throughout South Carolina, pursuant to the federal Universal Service Fund (USF) and in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section §54.202(a)(1). A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2011-294-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, Post Office Box 2285, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on Wednesday, October 19, 2011, at 10:30 a.m., before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

August 5, 2011

*Emily Fernandez*

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day August 10, 2011

*Robert F. Hallman*

Notary Public

My commission expires  
March 10, 2013

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Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before September 2, 2011, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2011-294-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before September 2, 2011, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. Please refer to Docket No. 2011-294-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before September 2, 2011. Please refer to Docket No. 2011-294-C.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered part of the official record of this proceeding must present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing. Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedure should contact the Commission at (803) 851-0000 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov). 8/2/11

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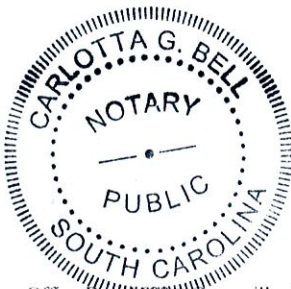
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